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Summary of the Week's News

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The community at large has appreciated the absolute force the official organ has made of the publication of the bills incurred under the appropriation for suppression of the bubonic plague. The remarkable freedom with which money was spent was well known to the business community. Under the guise of a fair minded statement the organ has simply given the public facts they already knew, taking occasion to point out from time to time that some individual against whom the organ has some petty spite has bought goods at a business house in which he has a personal interest.

The majority of the bills, whiskey bills, cigar bills and cocktail shakers included, have appeared as "OKed" by George R. Carter, also the bills for food which evidenced that the Chinese were fed like mandarins on birds' nests, bamboo sprouts and other delicacies which the organ has often announced were not necessary to the existence of the Asiatics. While Mr. Carter was doubtless a large purchaser of these goods it is a well known fact that he did not do all the squandering of funds and care has been taken to make the announcement that Mr. Carter's O. K. does not necessarily indicate that he was the purchasing agent.

The interest of the public is not in what responsibility for expenditures the authorities are willing to accept. It is the original bills which show the facts of the situation and the business capacity of the purchasing agents that are desired. A fair statement has not been made and cannot be made until the original bills are given to the public showing by whom the purchases were made and at what prices. The Finance Committee having nearly completed its work and voiced its willingness to turn these original bills over to the public, the people will await with interest to what purpose the official organ will devote its columns of ponderous space.

Wednesday, April 18. Mr. Mott-Smith, Minister of Foreign Affairs, at the Executive Council session this morning, read letters from the consuls for Portugal, China and Japan in regard to losses caused by persons on account of burnings by the Board of Health in plague suppression. Another letter from the Japanese consul had reference to the regulations of the Board of Health prohibiting the shipment of Japanese merchandise, particularly food stuffs, to the other islands.

A report drafted by the President was adopted as that of the Executive Council, to be transmitted to the Council of State in reply to the resolution introduced by C. Bolte in regard to the Court of Claims.

An application of Saul W. Meheua of Anahola, Kauai, for a commission as notary public, was referred to the Minister of Public Instruction to ascertain the necessity for such appointment.

Action was deferred on a report from Dr. J. R. Shaw, Government veterinary surgeon, upon the report of Dr. John Waughop in regard to the condition of cattle on Kauai and that of Dr. H. B. Elliot regarding mules at Olan.

Li Chu of the Oahu Lumber Co. made a liberal offer to the Government, which was referred to the Minister of the Interior. He agrees to blast the roadway from the end of Beretania street extension to connect with King street at Lele at his own expense; the work to be under the supervision of the road supervisor of Honolulu, operations to begin at once and continue until the road is finished. The only condition is that the material is to be hauled away by the government carts as fast as excavated.

Wednesday, April 18. The report of the commissioners of public lands was issued today by J. F. Brown, Commissioner and Agent. The report covers the general survey work for the period and gives full details of the Olan lands and "squatter" claims with other sales and leases throughout the Islands. Receipts and expenditures are given in full. The available lands show there are 25,000 acres in the coffee belt where the surveys are completed, and 10,000 acres as from one to three thousand feet elevation, not yet surveyed. There are also the following unsurveyed lands: Second class agricultural, 20,000 acres; pastoral lands of various grades, 100,000 acres; high forest and agricultural land, 150,000 acres.

Thursday, April 19. Dr. Walter Maxwell has resigned the position of director of the Experimental Station of the Hawaiian Planters' Association, which he has held for about five years. The Queensland Government is so pleased with the report Dr. Maxwell made lately on the Queensland sugar industry, after investigation on the ground, that it has invited him to return permanently and establish experimental stations in the colony. He has accepted the offer.

TRASK—At Kakaia, Honolulu, 4:30 p. m. Sunday, April 15, 1900, Lucy Trask, aged 12 years, daughter of David Trask.

MAUNALEI PLANTATION BOOMS

Monday, April 16. A. V. Gear of Gear, Lansing & Co., returned in the steamer Kinau from his visit to Maunalei plantation. On being asked by a Bulletin reporter this morning about what he found, Mr. Gear answered:

"Everything at Maunalei is in excellent condition. The cane is looking fine. There are 200 acres planted, and 600 acres plowed and ready for planting. The camps are in the best condition of any I have seen. It is expected to start up the pumps in a week or so. They have a capacity of 9,000,000 gallons every 24 hours. Ditches and flumes are all ready for supplying new land with water."

"Yes, I visited Kihel, spending half a day there. Everything is in first rate condition there also. I went through the cane fields to camp 3, where they are sinking their shaft, and went down the shaft, which is 12x18 feet and has now reached a depth of 230 feet. They will put it down 300 feet and have a pumping plant at the bottom, which is calculated to raise water with less friction than would a pump at the surface. The water in the shaft is much better than what they are pumping now from the McCandless wells, although that is very fine water. Mr. Pogue has done excellent work, considering the difficulty he has had to contend with, in getting things into shape at Kihel."

Monday, April 16. "Voted, That it is the sense of the Executive Council that the application of the Bow Wong Progressive Association for a charter be not granted."

So ended the long contest that has disturbed the Chinese community for several moons, the foregoing passage being from the minutes of this morning's session of the Executive Council.

The action of the Minister of Foreign Affairs was approved, in writing to the Consul General in Sydney instructing him to post Hawaiian quarantine laws and regulations.

It was voted "that the application of Miss Mary E. Low for a commission as Notary Public for the First Judicial Circuit be granted if she passes a satisfactory examination before the Attorney General, or that she be granted a commission as Agent to Take Acknowledgements, provided Mr. J. A. Mageau will resign as Notary Public."

Minister Young read a letter from Dr. J. S. Pratt to Dr. C. L. Garvin, executive officer of the Board of Health, in regard to the unsanitary condition of the pool shops in Honolulu, and it was voted that an item be inserted in the appropriation bill, now before the Council of State, to carry out the provisions of Section 933 of the Penal Code.

Minister Damon was authorized to transfer \$50,000 from current cash to loan fund cash under the law of 1898. The application of the Hawaiian Electric Company for an amendment to its charter was granted.

Thursday, April 19. The articles of incorporation of the Robert Greive Publishing Co., Ltd., were filed with the Minister of the Interior today. The company is organized for a period of fifty years to carry on a general printing and publishing business, with a capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 1250 shares of the par value of \$20 each. The company reserves the privilege of increasing the capital stock not to exceed \$100,000. There have been 550 shares of stock subscribed, upon which over 10 per cent has already been paid in, as follows: A. S. Humphreys, 200; A. S. Humphreys, trustee, 200; J. A. McCandless, 75; W. A. Henshall, 25; Geo. W. Smith, 25; J. A. Kennedy, 100; J. H. Fisher, 100; J. H. Fisher, trustee, 100; Fred Harrison, 25; A. G. M. Robertson, 25; J. D. McVeigh, 25; J. L. McLean.

The officers of the new corporation signing the affidavit are: A. S. Humphreys, president; Geo. W. Smith, secretary; J. H. Fisher, treasurer.

Monday, April 16. Rev. William A. Gardner, who was pastor of the Christian church in Honolulu last year, died at Watsonville, Cal., April 5, aged 54 years. Although he came here from San Francisco in poor health, he did not spare himself in his ministry. He was not only beloved by his own people but had won the highest esteem of other religious societies in Honolulu. Like his immediate predecessor, Mr. Monroe, he was a Union veteran of the war of the rebellion. A memorial service in memory of Mr. Gardner will be held at the Christian church next Sunday evening.

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BY AUTHORITY.

SANITARY REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

At a meeting of the Board of Health held the 18th day of April, 1900, the following amendments and additions were made to the Sanitary Regulations of the Board of Health adopted January 26, 1900, viz.:

Section 6 was amended by adding the words "floor or floors of the ground under the" thereto, so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 6—All houses, structures, rooms or parts thereof, in which water is used or intended to be used, in such quantity as to render the floor or floors or the ground under the floor or floors thereof damp, shall have such floor or floors made absolutely water-proof, with proper drainage into trapped leaders conveying the water away into cesspool or sewer; and the water-proofing of all such floors shall be done in a manner satisfactory to the Board of Health."

Section 8 was amended by adding the words "unless the sides and bottom are cemented and made water-tight," so that said section shall read as follows:

"Section 8—No privy vault, sink or cesspool in Honolulu shall hereafter be located or constructed within fifty feet of any stream, lake, pond, well or spring of water, unless the sides and bottom are cemented and made water-tight, nor within two feet of the line of any lot; nor shall it be made more than eighteen or less than six feet deep or placed in such a position that it is not easily accessible for emptying and cleaning."

Section 19 was amended by adding the words "sinks and bath tubs" after "urinals" and the following sentence to said section: "Waste water from sinks, bath tubs, places where washing is done or water closets shall not be allowed to discharge into any stream, lake, pond or ditch," so that said section shall read:

"Section 19—All connections to cesspools or privy vaults shall be made with cast iron, lead or vitrified sewer pipe. All urinals, sinks and bath tubs shall be connected to cesspools, vaults or sewer by trapped waste pipes. Waste water from sinks, bath tubs, places where washing is done or water closets shall not be allowed to discharge into any stream, lake, pond or ditch."

And the following regulation regarding the manufacture of pol in the city of Honolulu be added and made section 30 of the Sanitary Regulations of the Board, viz.:

"Section 30—Each and every building where pol is manufactured by manual labor shall be laid with cement floors, with gutters leading into a trap drain connected with a cesspool or the sewer system when completed."

Dated, April 18th, 1900, and published by order of the Board of Health.

C. B. WOOD, President.

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NOTICE TO HACKMEN.

Notice is hereby given that from and after September 30, 1900, Rule No. 7 of "Regulations for Carriages and Rates of Fare," designating the stands set apart for licensed Carriages in Honolulu, will be abolished, and there after no Stands for hacks will be a law upon any of the Streets of this City.

ALEX. YOUNG, Minister of the Interior. Interior Office, March 28, 1900.

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IRRIGATION NOTICE.

Holders of water privileges, or those paying water rates, are hereby notified that the hours for irrigation purposes are from 6 to 8 o'clock a. m. and from 6 to 6 o'clock p. m.

ANDREW BROWN, Superintendent Water Works. Approved by A. YOUNG, Minister of Interior. Honolulu, June 14, 1898 1244-11

Office of the Board of Health, Honolulu, H. I., April 14, 1900. Report of cases of plague in Honolulu to week ending April 14, 1900:

Previously reported.....71
Week ending April 17, 1900.....1
Nationality—American 1
Japanese 1, Irish 1

Total number cases to date.....72
In the hospital this date.....1
Recovered.....9
C. B. REYNOLDS, Executive Officer, Board of Health.

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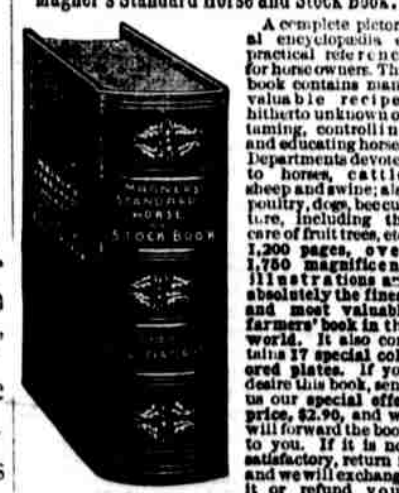
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